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TO: The US PTO Designated/Elected Office

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Title of invention: Universal stand for vehicle engines and gearboxes  
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Subject: Additional information

I have submitted documents and forms for entry of my above international patent application into the United States national phase under PCT which documents and forms have received in USPTO Mail Center Feb.14, 2005 (Post Office Advice). I did not receive Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495.

In this letter I am giving additional information as follows:

In connection with my proposal to sale or license my patent application rights of my above application one of automobile companies advise me that it used a model of engine stand alike mine for ten years, and since January the next generation is in practice. In further our communications this company also advised me that its stand comes from cartool ([www.cartool.de](http://www.cartool.de)) which produced the engine stand and refer me to ask directly cartool for information that I have needed about stand concerned.

I did not manage to find any engine stand alike mine on mentioned website, but have found on this website name and address of the company CARTOOL - Technische Entwicklungen GmbH, D-85053 Ingolstadt to which I have sent a few letters. In those letters I have got information to Cartool about my invention (international application number and that it published on website: [www.wipo.int/pct/en](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en) (PCT Gazette) and I have requested this company to advise me of the patent number, illustration, or to direct me to any publication or source of information that refers to its engine stands mentioned in those letters, because my application is now before several national patent offices and I would like to notify them for full evaluation of the patentability of my invention, what is not only in my interest, but it is in its interest as well.

Also I have kindly asked Cartool, in case that it can't or don't want to advise me requested information from any reason, to let me have information if it have any interest in the evaluation of the patentability of my invention concerned.

Until today I did not receive any requested information.

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In case you need I can send to you all above mentioned communications.

Therefore I have not available any concrete data about above mentioned cartool engine stand I did not make a supplemental information disclosure statement and because of that I am getting to you information in this way.

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Date, June 16, 2005